(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational constraints and lack of resources.

**Restoration of express Train Between Madras and Quilon**

6490. DR. P.VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have received representations for the restoration of a day-time Express train via chord line between Madras Central and Quilon;

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes , Sir.

(b) Examined but not found feasible.

(c) due to poor patronisation.

**Stoppage of Sethu and Pearl City Express at Pennadm Station**

6491. DR.P.VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long standing demand for the stoppage of Sethu Express and Pearl City Express and Pearl City Express at Pennadam Station;

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard;

(c) whether the old damaged building at the station is proposed to be reconstructed and; and

(d) if so, when it will be taken up for execution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined but not found feasible.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Expansion of airport in Aizawl, Mizoram**

6492. DR. C.SILVERA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have received requests from the Government of Mizoram for expansion of the existing airport in Aizawl to enable landing of all types of aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have proposal to upgrade this airport to national standard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a)and (b). The Government of Mizoram